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Inventor: JOHN D. BARBER et al. ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/643,528 )  
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PROCESSING AND METHODS OF )  
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF )

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date
60/404,656	August 19, 2002
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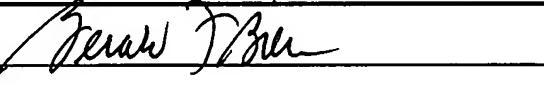
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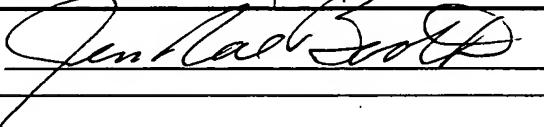
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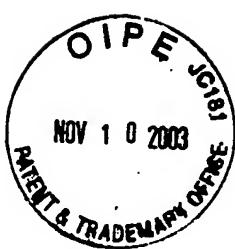
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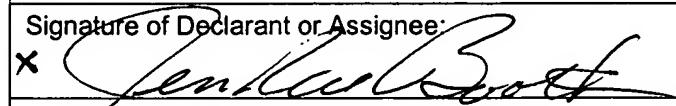
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